

half pay ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Marriott, C. Dorsey and Somervell.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying for a road through the lands of James T. Cathell ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wilson, T. N. Williams and Handy.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from Jacob Gettig of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Brown and Pechin.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising Thomas Ennalls, former sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection ; the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Ratcliff ; and the further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed November session, eighteen hundred and five ; severally endorsed, " will not pass." Also a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Sarah Ellis and her infant children, of the city of Baltimore ; endorsed, " will pass ;" which was read. And the following message :

*BY THE SENATE, December 21, 1811.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate having acted with due deliberation upon the bill entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court and the several county and orphans' courts in this state, cannot consent to re-consider said bill.

By order,

T. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of Francis S. Manning, late of Charles county ; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Isaac Hendricks, of the city of Baltimore ; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of Gerard Briscoe, late of Charles county, deceased ; and Mr. Bowles delivers a bill entitled, An act for the improvement of the revenue ; which were severally read.

Mr. Bowles delivers the following report :

THE Committee who were appointed to consider and report to this house the most eligible fund for making the investment of the public money, beg leave to submit the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the treasurer of the Western Shore shall be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to subscribe on the part of the state, on account of the stock reserved in the Commercial